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City of Los Angeles
Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)
announces
Call for Submissions
for
2018-19
City of Los Angeles (COLA) Individual Artist Fellowships
and
Artist-in-Residence (AIR) Program

Los Angeles – The City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) today announced the call for submissions for the 2018-19 City of Los Angeles (COLA) Individual Artist Fellowships and for the Artist in Residence (AIR) Program. The City of Los Angeles is one of the few remaining municipalities in the nation that funds grants to individual artists.

“Los Angeles is a premier place to pursue an artistic career,” said DCA General Manager Danielle Brazell. “DCA promotes artists as important drivers of civic vitality. Our COLA Individual Artist Fellowships and our Artist in Residence Program are two of the essential ways DCA accomplishes this goal.”

The City of Los Angeles (COLA) Individual Artist Fellowships Program honors an assortment of Los Angeles’ best contemporary artists. The grants allow established and mid-career artists to create new work while DCA organizes an exhibition, performing arts showcase, and an online catalog to document and market the selected artists and their new works as one cross-section of the exciting Los Angeles art scene. Fellowships are granted for the production, creation, presentation, exhibition, and managerial support of art projects in the following areas: culture/history, design, dance, media, music, literary arts, outdoor festivals/ parades, theater, traditional/folk art, visual arts, and projects which are multi-disciplinary.



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About the City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)

As a leading, progressive arts and cultural agency, DCA empowers Los Angeles’s vibrant communities by supporting and providing access to quality visual, literary, musical, performing, and educational arts programming; managing vital cultural centers; preserving historic sites; creating public art; and funding services provided by arts organizations and individual artists.

Formed in 1925, DCA promotes arts and culture as a way to ignite a powerful dialogue, engage LA’s residents and visitors, and ensure LA’s varied cultures are recognized, acknowledged, and experienced. DCA’s mission is to strengthen the quality of life in Los Angeles by stimulating and supporting arts and cultural activities, ensuring public access to the arts for residents and visitors alike.

DCA advances the social and economic impact of arts and culture through grant-making, public art, community arts, and strategic marketing and development. DCA creates and supports arts programming, maximizing relationships with other city agencies, artists, and arts and cultural nonprofit organizations to provide excellent service in neighborhoods throughout Los Angeles.

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